

June 13, 2005

Ref: 394-23423

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Hearing Application
N Sand, Reservoir A
4000' Zone, Reservoir A
5000' Zone, Reservoir A
COQUILLE BAY FIELD
Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana
Applicant: Clayton Williams Energy, Inc.

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of **Clayton Williams Energy, Inc.** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the N Sand, Reservoir A, 4000' Zone, Reservoir A and 5000' Zone, Reservoir A, Coquille Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

N SAND, RESERVOIR A

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 37 acres, for the N Sand, Reservoir A, designated as the N RA SUA, Coquille Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. The N Sand, Reservoir A in the Coquille Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing sand encountered between the measured depths of 11,400 feet and 11,465 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Gulf Oil Corporation-SL "QQ" 195 No. 1 Well, located in Township 19 South, Range 18 East.

4000' ZONE, RESERVOIR A

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 193 acres, for the 4000' Zone, Reservoir A, designated as the 4000' RA SUA, Coquille Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. The 4000' Zone, Reservoir A in the Coquille Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 3,108 feet and 4,090 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Gulf Oil Corporation-SL "QQ" 195 No. 183 Well, located in Section 36, Township 19 South, Range 18 East.

5000' ZONE, RESERVOIR A

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 193 acres, for the 5000' Zone, Reservoir A, designated as the 5000' RA SUA, Coquille Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. The 5000' Zone, Reservoir A in the Coquille Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 4,634 feet and 5,400 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Gulf Oil Corporation-SL "QQ" 195 No. 183 Well, located in Section 36, Township 19 South, Range 18 East.

FOR THE ABOVE SAND AND ZONES

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the said unit;
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
3. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoir as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, the Commissioner of Conservation, the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation and all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties known to the applicant after a reasonable search were notified in writing in the pre-application notice dated May 31, 2005 that a conference to discuss the proposed application was tentatively scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 30, 2005. It was stated at that time that this conference would be held only if a request to confer were received by the undersigned within ten (10) calendar days after the date of the pre-application notice. No requests to confer were received either in writing or by telephone and, in accordance with the Rules of Procedure, the tentatively scheduled conference **WILL NOT BE HELD**.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof are plats outlining the N RA SUA, 4000' RA SUA and 5000' RA SUA, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. Bill McAlister of Leon Comeaux & Associates, P. O. Box 53922, Lafayette, Louisiana 70505 (337) 233-9839.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$2,265.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,


B. J. Duplantis

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Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson
District Manager, Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners,
Represented Parties and
Interested Parties

MAIN PASS
Block 49

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PLAQUEMINES PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNIT
N SAND

Geology By: William S. McAllister, Jr.

0' 1000' 2000'

DATE:

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EXCHANGE
Price
A-1
10998'

CALCO
Price
7
11150'

CALCO
SL 1786
4
9600'

CALCO
SL 1786
2
12500'

21

CALCO
Price
4 5 6 7 8 9
21 10093'
10346MD
10175VD

CALCO
SL 1786
6
12320'
VAMOS
Price
A-1
11285MD
10602VD

CALCO
SL 1786
3
12452'

JOHNSTON
Price
1
11805'

CALCO
SL 1786
16(1)
12008'

CALLERY
SL 2792
1
11824'

NATURAL
SL 2792
1
12400'

GULF
1
13000'
1
12302'

CHEVRON
Price
23
11200'

28

SL 17236

GULF
3
12458'
22

GULF
4
12300'

MARTIN-MARKS
(VAMOS)
Price
2
12250'

27

GULF
2
11850'

N SAND RA SU A
(UNDRILLED)
±37 ACRES

GULF
SL 1905
1
12500'

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23

APL

SL 195

R 18 E

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R 18 E

GULF 53
10528'

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2400'

PIONEER NATURAL RESOURCES
SL 195 QQ

3500'

4000' RA SU A
(UNDRILLED)
±193 ACRES

25

GULF
10653'

GULF
SL 195 C
9400'

GULF 8
11000'

GULF 183
10576'

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GULF G.P.L.D. 2
13007'

PIONEER PPG

DELTA DEV.
G.P.L.D. Un. 1

10275'

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GULF G.P.L.D.

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6710' MD
5634' VD

DELTA DEV.
G.P.L.D. 9
11151'

NOTE: ALL BOUNDARIES ARE GEOGRAPHIC

G.P.L.D. 6
10630'

G.P.L.D. 7
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